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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ANDREWS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. LUCY JERECZEK. LUCY JERECZEK HAS ASKED JIM GLENN TO ASK YOU IF SHE MAY RETURN TO POST FROM HOME LEAVE ONE WEEK LATER THAN SHE HAD ARRANGED TO, I.E., ON SEPTEMBER 22 RATHER THAN ON SEPTEMBER L5. LUCY TELLS US THAT HER PANEL IS RUNNING ONE WEEK LONGER THAN ANTICIPATED AND THE EARLIEST SHE CAN LEAVE WASHINGTON TO GO ON HOME LEAVE IS THE EVENING OF JULY 27. LUCY IS PREPARED TO RETURN ON SEPTEMBER 15 AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED IF HER RETURN A WEEK LATER WOULD CAUSE YOU SERIOUS DIFFICULTY.

2. MFN FOR BULGARIA. DURING AN INTER-AGENCY MEETING LAST WEEK (SEPTEL), A DECISION WAS TAKEN TO HAVE A SMALL DRAFTING GROUP PREPARE A PAPER ON KEY QUESTIONS WHICH WE WOULD HAVE TO CONSIDER BEFORE TAKING A DECISIONONGIVING MFN
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TARIFF STATUS TO BULGARIA. JIM GLENN AND SEVERAL OTHERS ARE DRAFTING THIS PAPER, WHICH WILL BE CIRCULATED AMONG INTERESTED EXECUTIVE BRANCH AGENCIES. WE WILL POUCH YOU A COPY.

3. US/BULGARIAN JOINT ECONOMIC COUNCIL MEETING. DON HASFURTHER, WHO HAS REPLACED ED WILSON AT THE US CHAMBER OF

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COMMERCE, HAS INFORMED US THAT THE COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN SOFIA ON AUGUST 30 AND 3L. HE AND ABOUT 12 OTHERS PLAN TO ARRIVE IN SOFIA ON AUGUST 29. THEY WOULD APPREC-IATE AN EMBASSY BRIEFING EARLY THAT EVENING AND WONDER IF YOU COULD HOST A RECEPTION, PROBABLY ON AUGUST 30, FOR BOTH SIDES' DELEGATIONS. HASFURTHER ALSO WOULD LIKE YOU TO MAKE A FEW REMARKS AT THE COUNCIL'S OPENING SESSION. IN THIS CONNECTION, HE ASKED IF YOU COULD SUGGEST TO THE BULGARIANS THAT THE GOB ASK FOR MFN TARIFF STATUS - JIM GLENN TOLD HIM THAT IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO DO SO. HE IS ASKING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE US DELEGATION TO STRESS THAT THE GOB SHOULD CLOSELY EXAMINE THE US-HUNGAR-IAN TRADE AGREEMENT. HE HOPES TO INCLUDE ON THE MEETING'S AGENDA A SESSION ON "POSSIBILITIES FOR MFN".

4. GALLEY CORRECTIONS. BARBARA DEGEN DID RECEIVE THE GALLEY CORRECTIONS IN TIME. HER NUMBER IS (617) 495-2174. SHE ASKED JIM GLENN TO CHECK ONE ITEM IN SOFIA 1319. TOWARDS THE BOTTOM OF THE FIRST COLUMN, YOU REFER TO A SPEECH OF JUNE 23, 1975, BY A BROWN. BARBARA WONDERS IF YOU ARE NOT REFERRING TO A SPEECH OF JUNE 23, 1978. JIM GLENN TOLD HER HE WOULD CONTACT YOU AND INFORM HER TOMORROW OF YOUR REPLY.

5. KOLEV CASE. WE HAVE SENT THE FORMS TO THE KOLEVS AND
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HOPE THEY WILL FOLLOW YOUR SUGGESTION. JIM GLENN WILL USE HIS POWERS OF PERSUASION ON THEM. CHRISTOPHER

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